Answers Critics of League.

departure instead of withdrawing them-

Observed.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, June 11. - Under

Serbo-Croat-Slovene Kingdom and Aus-

tria the Austrians have evacuated the

neutral zone fixed by the armistice while the Jugo-Slavs have withdrawn to

BELGRADE, June 7 (demyed). - The

armistice between the Austrians and the lugo-Slavs in the region of Klagenfurt

was forced by the entry of Serbian troops into Kiagenfurt yesterday morn

ing to reestablish order, the Austrians having failed to accept the Jugo-Siav

conditions for a cessation of hostilities

in Carinthia, according to an official statement from Serbian headquarters.

The Austrians have agreed to repair he damage caused by their offensive

The fact that an armistice ending hos

tilities in the Province of Carinthia, Austria, between the Austrians and Jugo-Slavs had been signed was reported from Geneva on Monday. The terms

from Geneva on Monday. The terms of the agreement were that a neutral zone ten kilometres in width would be certablished between the two forces and that Klagenfurt, Voelkermarkt and Rosseg would be held by the Jugo-Slavs, while the Austrians would occupy Saint Veit, Villach and the Tarvis railways.

Brazil's President-Elect Coming

Lisnon, June 11 .- Dr. Epitacio Pessoa

President-elect of Brazil, embarked yesterday on the French cruiser

against the Jugo-Slavs in May.

The armistice became effective at

o'clock last night,

have been completely suspended.

done at Paris.

CLASHES INCREASE IN OCCUPIED ZONE

Germans Grow More Insolent as American Army Force Is Reduced.

SIX U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED

Attacks Frequently Made From Ambush-Some Street Encounters Also Occur.

By the Associated Press.

Conleng, June 10 (delayed).—Hostil ity between the Americans and German civilians in the occupied region, which has been increasing recently, has resulted in additional clashes during the last few days. In one instance an Amer ican was killed and in other encounter in various parts of the occupied zone veral Americans were wounded.

At Third Army Headquarters to-day It was said that at least six Americans had been killed by civilians since the American troops reached the Rhine. German officials say that so far as their records go the number of Germans killed by Americans in fights during the six the of occupation total no more than

Incidentally the Germans admit that they are keeping books on the treatment of civilians by the Americans, paying particular attention to encounters where the civilians contended the soldiers were to blame. In American circles the German record is called the "Red" book.

On the American side it is asserted that a fight in which Private Patrick eridan, a native of Ireland wh listed in Chicago, was shot and killed was brought about by a party of Ger-mans who had been celebrating the Whitsuntide holidays and who attacked some Americans in the streets of Ehren breitstein. Witnesses agreed that Sheri-dan took no part in the fight, but was an innocent bystander struck by a German bullet. The German who fired the fatal shot is being held for trial by a

In Arzbach, soldiers and civilians clashed on Monday night, one Ameri-can being stabbed and a German suffering a fractured skull. In several other villages it was reported there had been fights on Sunday and Monday. with about an even number of soldier

and civilians injured. The frequency of encounters recently in the occupied zone has caused Lieut-Gen. Liggett, the Third Army com-mander, much anxiety, and orders have been issued to the military police to take measures for preventing soldiers from wantonly attacking Germans, Spe-cial measures also have been ordered for dealing with Americans caught maltreating civilians. In some districts the situation became so bad that the Germans were requested to report to the miliary police any soldiers who mis-treated civilians.

Soldiers Are Waylaid.

Reports from various parts of the oc cupied area indicate that the Germans in numerous instances are insolent and that they frequently seize opportunities to waylay soldiers at night. There have waylay solders at night. There have been a few cases where a handful of Americans left as a reseguard in a village after the division departed for home have been maltreated by Germans who outnumbered them. These reports have been circulated so widely among the American troops that it apparently does not require more than Denmark.

slight provocation now for them to adopt belligerent measures. In some towns the military police guards have recently

It is stated in American quarters that very precaution has been taken to put o stop local outbreaks between solto stop local outbreaks between sol-diers and civilians during the period be-fore the Americans either pull up stakes and start for home or resume their march eastward into Germany in the event of the German delegates refusing to sign the peace terms and such a step being decided upon by the allied com-

FRENCH HAVE AN ADVANTAGE

They Alone Are Permitted to Mee Germans Informally.

By the Associated Press. Pans, June 11,—The French Government, which has charge of the police arrangements and supervision of German delegates at Versailles, doubled the guards there recently to prevent outside communication with the Germans. At the same time arrangements were made for French representatives to see the members of the German delegation

whenever they desired. Among other delegations some com-ment has been aroused over the fact that the French, as the only ones having access to communication with the Ger-man delegation, can sound the Germans out informally from time to time and thus enjoy a considerable advantage in the peace negotiations.

CROIX DE GUERRE FOR PARIS. Bestowal Will Be Attended With

Much Ceremony. Paris, June 11.—Premier Clemenceau has informed the president of the City Council that he has decided to confer the Croix de Guerre with palm on the city of Paris. The bestowal of the deco-ration will be the occasion of a solemn

The city of Paris already carries the Legion of Honor on its coat of arms. The addition of the Croix de Guerre will involve a slight alteration in the shields on public buildings.

BRITISH SUBMARINE MISSING. raft May Have Been Sunk by

Reds in Recent Fight. London, June 11.—The Admiralty anoperating in the Baltic Sea has been missing since June 4, and is presumed to

An official statement from the Russian Soviet Government received in London June 7 included this sentence: "The submarine which attacked our destroyers in the Gulf of Koporia (an arm of the Gulf of Finland, southwest

339TH ON WAY FROM RUSSIA.

From Archangel.

Bazar, June 11.—The first contingent American soldiers being repatriated fom Archangel, North Russia, arrived here this afternoon on the steamship Czar. The detachment comprised the 339th Infantry.

SCHLESWIG SEEKS LIBERTY.

German-Danish Provinces Independent Republic.

COPENHAGEN, June 11 .- A movement has started in Schleswig-Holstein alm ing at the creation of an independent republic, Berlin newspapers say. The republic would be separate from

WILSON APPEALS TO **BRITONS FOR LEAGUE**

Says Present and Future Generations Should Give Unqualified Support.

MARKS EPOCH IN HISTORY

Advocates of Pact Will Meet To-morrow-Lord Percy Urges Firm Stand.

ecial Cable Despatch to Tun Sun from the London Times Bervice.

Copyright, 1919; all rights reserved London, June 11 .- British backers of he League of Nations will inaugurate a public campaign Friday night in Albert Hall in support of the covenant which forms the first chapter of the League of Nations.

The Times publishes this morning exusively the following letter of President Wilson to the British League of Nations Union, copies of which will be reulated at the demonstration in Al-

covenant is the first formal step toward the establishment of an effective league of nations. It is of vital moment that oth present and future generations should understand and support it in spirit even more than in letter. Uninformed opinion among the nations signatory to the covenant might be a standing menace to the peace of the

"The task of regenerating the mind and will of the associated peoples needs to be taken in hand and pursued without respite, so that all may see how great is the potentiality of the league for the promotion of international concord and cooperation in progress

"The present opportunity is without parallel in human history. I under-stand that the British League of Nations ounced to-day that a British submarine perating in the Baltic Sea has been dissing since June 4, and is presumed to ave been lost with all hands.

Union is striving to use it to the full among the peoples of the British Isles and of overseas dominions. I trust that its labors may be fruitful and may serve to stimulate the real of sister societies in all associated countries. Peace can be insured only by constant work and conscious support of righteous covenants freely entered into. No work is nobler and none more urgent."

> Lord Percy Praises League. In connection with the Albert Hall demonstration Lord Eustage Percy, a member of the executive committee of the league, prepared the following state-ment specially for the London Times

service "The Lengua of Nations has been widely preached for the last four years. Until recently the idea had that kind of a dangerous success which arises from a lack of opposition. For a long time its advocates were usually so elo-quent that they said nothing which any 239th Infantry.

The infantrymen disembarked from the steamship for a few days rest at Camp Pontanean. They will proceed for the United States on Saturday or actually negotiated. But it has not

"Here we have one of those rare ideas, rare at least in ordinary times, though more common in days of cataand upheaval, which have their rigin in popular movements long be-ore they are accepted by statesmen, out which nevertheless prove when put to the test to be fundamentally sound and practical. Statesmen have worked on it at Paris and have wrought it into the shape of an international treaty. The republic would be separate from less far reaching, it is true, than many Prussia and would cede no territory to of its advocates had hoped, but still

lution in methods of conducting international relations.

"Many charges have been brought
against the covenant by friends of the
league. They fear that it may prove
a bureaucratic alliance; they complain
that popular representation finds no
place in it; they point out with great
truth that it will not introduce the
miliennium; and that it provides no absolute guarantee against future war. **BOLSHEVIK SPREAD** WORRIES THE ALLIES!

Kun Making Headway on Two Sides.

"But there is one sufficient answer to all such disappointed critics. The league is proved to be a real one by the opposition which it has at last aroused. Opposition which simbered so long as the league was merely an eloquent idea has been awakened by the covenant. Attacks upon it come from all quarters and the question now at issue is whether the people will really support what their representatives have done at Paris. Armies-Czechs Being "It is this that gives the meeting on Friday in London its peculiar character. Together with the campaign which it is to inaugurate it will be a serious test Driven Off.

By a Staff Correspondent of Tun Sun, Coppright, 1919; all rights reserved. "The alternative before the British PARIS, June 11 .- The Council of Four cople is one of the most serious that deal with Bolshevism is again the subhas confronted them in their whole hisject of much attention. Before the recent advance of the Bolshevik armies selves behind the Channel from the troubles and the problems of Europe, as they have done after all great wars there was much confidence here that militant Bolshevism had been scotched. but this is now changed. The fluctua in which they have taken a part in the past; instead of renouncing their retion of the Bolshevik tide is shown on a big map in the American mission's headquarters. This reveals that Admiral Kolchak has had to retreat nearly 260 miles before the Red armies, while on the western front Bela Kun's forces are sponsibility for the results of the war outside their own frontiers, for the new States that their arms have created and for the new family of nations that has grown up in Christendom they are asked to remain and labor in the field rolling up the Czechs and Rumanians.
Kolchak's defeats, coupled with his recent reply, are not altogether satisfactory to the Allies. Far from being scotched Boishevism remains a very live animal, affecting all Eastern Europe, which never was in a more unsatisfactory state. of international relations and to bring into the life of the world outside that steadying influence of judgment and that instinct for moderation and union which consitute the genius of their race."

tory state.

The French press has just begun to stress the point emphasized in Tus Sun's despatches recently, namely, that if it is not possible to deal with such problems now, what would be the case under a League of Nations? Emphasizing this point L'Affer. ONE NEUTRAL ZONE Lines Fixed by Armistice Are sizing this point L'Action France

"How beautiful it is! Romantic Europe creating a Peace Conference based on the principles bequeathed by Na-poleon III. to Wilson. Slovakia is no sooner born than it is in peril of death, pressed on three sides by Germans and Hungarians. Is the society of nations coming to its avecars. the terms of the armistice between the coming to its succor? It has not the appearance of doing so. By what means will it take action against Bela Kun? points beyond the demarkation line originally fixed by the Allies. Hostilities Which of the great Powers is ready intervene to save the Czechs?"

The article says the Powers are per-

mitting Germany to gain in the south-east what she lost in the west.

"The Council of Four," continues the newspaper, "will accomplish the unhap-piness of three-fourths of Europe and perpetuate an effusion of blood there if President Wilson, for example, sustain-ing people's rights in favor of the Jugo-Slavs against Italian imperialism. He turns against Serbia to defend autom for Croatia and Montenegro. Fra cannot follow this high school. For France the follies being committed in Europe it is siways France that will pay the

DECISION NEAR ON OMSK RECOGNITION

Text of Kolchak's Reply Received by Allies.

PARIS, June 11 .- The Council of Four has the complete text of the reply of Admiral Kolshak, the anti-Bolshevik leader in the Omak Government of Russia, to the allied note concerning recogiltion of the Omsk Government by the

Decision by the Allies on the question of recognition of the Omak Government will not be much longer delayed. Bolshevik forces on Monday captured Ufa, one of the cities recently taken by the troops of Admiral Kolchak, after three days of sanguinary fighting, acreceived here to-day

Ufa is in the Province of Orenburg and about 175 miles east of Samara. I is on the Trans-Siberian Railway and in the rear of the line to which the Kolchak forces recently advanced.

U. S. NAVY LAUNCHES PIGHTING BOLSHEVIKI Men From Yankton Cooperating With British.

By the Associated Press. ARCHANGEL, June 10 (delayed).—American motor launches, manned by sallors from the gunboat Yankton, are now cooperating with the British flotilla on Lake Onega. Sunday the allied flotilla put to flight four Bolshevik craft.

With the possible exception of motor launches, which are now on their way from England, none of the American craft in Archangel waters is available for service on the Dvina, which is too shallow even for the Eagle boats. A formidable British river fleet is gathering at Archangel. ooperating with the British flotilla

ing at Archangel.

The last British volunteer relief force, unfor command of Brig.-Gen. Sadler, arrived in Archanged to-day. Desultory fighting between gunboats and land batteries is continuing on the rivers. The troops are finding the Arctic mosquitoes equally as uncomfortable as last winter's cold.

ESTHONIAN ISLAND OCCUPIED BY BRITISH

Action Agreed To as Guarantee for Financial Aid.

Paris, June 11 .- The Council of Four

has sanctioned the occupation of Oesel Island, which commands the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, by British troops. The the Gulf of Riga, by British troops. The Esthonian Government agreed on the occupation as a guarantee for the payment of financial aid to the Esthonians.

Marshal Poch has been appealed to by Foreign Minister Poska of Esthonia, who is now in Paris, to compel the Germans to cease hostilities against the Esthonians in the region of Riga. The Esthonians, M. Poska says, were attacked when they went to the assistance, at the request of the Lettish Government, of the Lettish Toops fighting the ment, of the Lettish troops fighting the

The Esthonian delegation has sent a copy of the appeal to each of the allied and associated Powers.

ARMENIA RAISING NEW ARMY. Volunteers Called For to Create Second Corps.

Paris, June 11.-The announcement of Pasis, June 11.—The announcement of the creation of a second corps of volunteers and an invitation for all Armenians under 30 years of age, born in Turkey, to enlist is contained in a proclamation issued by the War Office of the Armenian republic received here to-day. The volunteers will remain nine months in the army, and besides their pay they will receive food and equipment.

According to the proclamation, legislative elections throughout the Armenian republic will take place from June 21 to June 23.

It is stated that the Armenians of Roslow have formed a company with a capital of 30,000,000 rubles for the cres-

WILSON PROMISES TO AID IRISH CAUSE

Hordes of Lenine and Bela Will Bring the Issue Up Unofficially to Other Peace Commissioners.

KOLCHAK MAKES RETREAT SEES WALSH AND DUNNE

Beaten Back 200 Miles by Red Col. House Expected to Visit England to Urge Need of Settling Question.

> By the Associated Press Pane, June 11.—President Wilson to-day told representatives of Irish societies in America that he would do what he could unofficially to bring the Irish ques-tion to the attention of the other Peace Announcement to this effect was mad

> by Frank P. Walsh and Edward F. Dunne, representatives of the Irish-Americans, after they had a thirty minute conference with the President. The promise made by the President was in reply to a question from Messra. Walsh and Dunne as to what the President intended doing in view of the resolution adopted by the Senate urging that the American delegation take steps to have representatives of Ireland heard by the Peace Conference.

Messrs. Walsh and Dunne said they went over the situation in Ireland generally in their talk with the President.

The following statement was issued after the conference:

"We had a conference with the President.

"We had a conference with the President to-day in which he stated that the American Commissioners could not take up the case of Ireland officially with the Peace Conference, but that he himself and others had done, and would continue to do, unofficially, what they could in the interest of Ireland; that the American commission had not yet taken American commission had not yet taken up the Senate resolution requesting them to use their efforts to secure a hearing for De Valera, Griffith and Plunkett.

passes on the Senate resolution. If a hearing is granted De Valera and his associates and international recognition is secured for the Irish republic then our work is at an end. If the request of the Senate is denied we will proceed without efforts to present the case of Ireland to the whole Peace Conference."

to the Freeman's Journal asserts that the Irish question probably will be hey do not renounce quickly a dog- can delegates to the Peace Conference matism that is a tragic comedy. One sees will, it is stated, visit England in the President Wilson, for example, sustainnext fortnight, and will then, it is desired people's rights in favor of the Jugo-clared, urgs upon the British Government the necessity of settling the Irish question. It is said that he also intend and ascertain the sentiment of the people

PERSIA TO CLAIM INDEMNITY. egation Says 30,000 Were Killed in Neutral Territory.

By the Associated Pres. GENEVA. June 11.—The Persian Lega-tion in Bern announces that Persia i about to claim an indemnity at the Pari Peace Conference for war losses.

The legation says that although Persisas neutral 30,000 Persians lost their lives as a result of battles in Persian te ritory and Turkish invasions, and that the damage to State property is com-puted at 23,000,000 france and that to private property at 3,500,000,000 franc

erman Consul Involved in Trial ZURICH, June 11 .- At the trial to-day of the pro-German agents and anarchists evidence was adduced showing that the German consul at Basle was in the habit regularly of importing explosives into Switzerland and exporting prohibited

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